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CHANGE IN CONSTITUTION MEANS EXTRA TERMS FOR LOCAL OFFICIALS

Council Will Not Organize and Will Not Appoint Officers As Usual This Month

PROVISIONS OF THE LAW

Several Elective Officers Affected---Time of Expiration to be Decided by Legislation

Although tonight would have been the regular annual organization meeting of council, there will not be any election of new officers or other business transacted incident to organization owing to changes in the Constitution. Councilmen whose terms would have expired at this time will remain in office until either the first of December or the first of January, this matter to be definitely settled by a bill now pending in the Legislature.

Not only will the present members of council serve with the present organization until the reorganization meeting later in the year or the first of next year, but officers elected by the borough council such as Borough clerk, chief of police, patrolmen, etc, will continue in office.

All borough officials elected by the people, whose terms expire next March will either be carried over for 21 additional months or their terms shortened three months by act of the present Legislature. In this number will be included Burgess George W. Risbeck, Councilmen, W. H. Calvert and Oscar C. Linn, Assessor Allen S. Mansfield, the auditors, and school board members Dr. T. M. Faddis and D. H. Glunt. Tax Collector Mathias will receive his third year' duplicates for collection next August and if his successor is not elected this year he will have a five year term.

All precinct and election officers no doubt will hold over for the summer primary and fall election, as there were none elected in February, no election being held. The terms of Councilmen John K. Hein, Charles O. Frye, W. R. Gaut and Charles Schmeiler, Justice of the Peace E. E. Rice, Constable George Stablein, High Constable C. W. Albright, school board members J. M. Hill and Ira L. Nickeson will expire June 3 this year. If the new school code goes through the changes will not affect the school directors as they would all be declared out of office to make way for appointments of an entirely new board.

Those officials elected by the borough council who will continue their terms until reorganization are: Members of the Board of Health, Borough Clerk Ira L. Nickeson, Chief of the Fire Department J. M. Fleming, Chief of Police C. W. Albright, Borough Treasurer, E. W. Hastings, Borough Solicitor D. M. McCloskey, Patrolmen George McEldowney and Samuel Woods, Street Commissioner Jacob Hormell and Drivers Walter Lewis, B. D. Blaker.

Miss Dorothy Elcher spent Sunday with relatives in North Side, Pittsburg.

Assemblyman William Feeney after visiting his family here over Sunday returned today to Harrisburg.

Miss Maud Spidell is spending the day in Pittsburg.

Practical Miner To Give Lecture

Prof. W. R. Crane, of State College, Will Talk on Mining

Final arrangements are being made by Mine Inspector F. W. Cunningham for the lecture to be given in School Hall Tuesday evening by Prof. W. R. Crane, dean of the Stat College school of Mining, on "Mine Gases and Their Relation to Fires and Explosions." Prof. Crane is well known by practical mining men in the valley some of whom have studied under him at State College. Accompanying Prof. Crane will be E. E. Bach, field secretary of the Bituminous district Y. M. C. A. Mr. Bach has charge of the Y. M. C. A. mining department in this section.

TWENTIETH MILESTONE IS PASSED

First Presbyterian Church Celebrates Anniversary

PASTOR READS HISTORY

Carrying out the program as previously arranged the 20th anniversary of the organization of the First Presbyterian church was observed Sunday morning. A history of the church was read by Rev. J. T. Hackett, the pastor, which contained much interesting data.

Approximate expenses to the church during its 20 years of history were; $34,790 for congregation, $3,600 for benevolences and miscellaneous $1,918, making a total of $40,308. There is some indebtedness on the church for improvement made a year or so ago, but this is being paid off year by year. A good collection to be added to the improvement fund was taken yesterday morning.

Rev. Hackett briefly referred to the Silver Star Band of young men in reading his history of the church. This band did much work to secure the church lot, and start erection of the structure. It consisted of the following well known persons: John Wise. Fred Wise, Frank Wise, A. Hart Chandler, Sellars Chandler, Clarence Chandler, Lee Chandler, B. F. Owens, Boyd Crawford, William Green, Louis Flickinger, Jr., G. W. Might, Thomas Craig, Robert Craig, John Oliver Collins and William Oller.

Good congregations were present at both the morning and evening anniversary services.

Miss Leona Evans has returned from an extensive trip to points in Tennessee, Louisiana, and New York city. Miss Evans attended the Mardi Gras in New Orleans and then took a trip by steamer to New York city.

FIVE ARE INJURED IN TROLLEY CAR ACCIDENT

Massive Pittsburg-Charleroi Car Jumps Track at Castle Shannon and Number are Hurt

Three persons were seriously injured and a number of others more or less bruised when a Pittsburg-Charleroi car tore loose from its trucks at Castle Shannon yesterday forenoon and crashed to the street sideways, carrying with it 27 passengers. Five of the injured required the services of a physician. The most seriously injured was Albert Peach, the motorman of the car, who was pined under the car when it fell. He sustained severe wounds about the head and possibly internal injuries. James Lang of Butler and Charles M. S. Massinger, of Webster were cut and badly bruised. The car was running south at a good rate of speed when the king bolt holding the front truck broke and the car swung off on a tangent and in a twinkling crashed to the ground. The passengers were piled in a tumbled heap in the forward end of the car. Motorman Peach was found unconscious with one hand on the controller lever and the other in the air brake.

NOTED GREEK PRINCE ON VISIT THROUGH VALLEY

Member of One of Oldest Imperial Families in World Visits Fellow Greeks and Gives Lecture

TENDERED OVATION BY MONESSEN PEOPLE

Monessen was yesterday honored by a visit of one of the most noted Greeks in the world, Price De Byzantium. The prince is making a tour of the world as leader of the Imperial Byzantine society. His program is to fix the union of all the societies and Greeks and Christian oriental people of the world, which belonged to the Byzantine empire and to ask help of all Christian people of the world in securing the liberty of 12,000,000 Hellenes, 33,000,000 Armenians and 4,000,000 Syrians who are under the Turkish yoke.

Prince De Byzantium arrived in Monessen in a private car Saturday afternoon and was received by the 200 or 300 Greeks there. He passed the afternoon in sight seeing. Sunday afternoon after a parade over the main Monessen streets, he gave his illustrated lecture at the Star Theatre.

Prince De Bysantium claims to belong the oldest Imperial House in the world. Its genealogical table traces back 4,000 years to 2,000 B. C. He bears a number ofdegrees conferred by colleges of his native land. Beside he is a noted linguist and author.

VOGEL'S MINISTRELS TO APPEAR TO-NIGHT

John W. Vogel's Big City Minstrels will appear at the Coyle Theatre this evening, and will present one of the most novel and pleasing entertainments ever offered the amusement loving public. The program is overflowing with rapid fire fun and genuine surprises; pretty music and dazzling scenic and electrical effects form an important part of the entertainment. The entire mammoth program is everywhere presented in absolute perfection, never curtailed in any detail, a fact that makes this organization still more successful each successive season. The management's motto has been, "Pertection Make Perpetual Popularity."

What is the L System

The L System is the new line of young Men's Clothing that Berryman's are showing for this spring. Something out of the ordinary for the young man who wants his clothes different from his daddy's. These clothes have more snap and dash in their getup than any other make of clothing on sale at the present day. All we ask is a look. We want you to see these clothes now, buy when you want to, we won't insist. Ask the boys who have seen them. Berryman's Clothing Department.

Chris Brown, Jr, who is transacting business in Chicago, spent Sunday in Charleroi.

Mrs. Edward Hopkins and children of Pittsburg who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hickey of Lincoln avenue have returned to their home.

Miss Mollie Craven, formerly of Mrs. Dawson's milliner store but now of Pittsburg, made a flying visit to Charleroi Sunday.

Miss Lulu Trew after being the guest of friends and relatives in Uniontown returned home Sunday.

ATHLETIC DIRECTOR OF STATE VISITS MASON

Dr. W. N. Golden, director of athletics at Penn State, was in town last evening with Joe Mason. Dr. Golden is a member of the National Commitee, and along with Dr. Savage of the Pittsburg A. A. is organizing an Inter-Collegiate Association composed of all the colleges in the Western section of the State. During his twelve years as Athletic Director at State College, Dr. Golden has seen the registration of students increase from 400 to 1786 this year and has helped greatly in the upbuilding of Penn State's athletic prestige.

Miss Florence Crill spent Sunday in Washington the guest of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Chalfant, daughter Alvera and son Chads visited Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Albright at Brownsville Sunday.

Mrs. J. L. Reeves is recovering from a several days' illness of the grip.

Mrs. Dawson is at her new location, 511 Fallowfield avenue, and extends an invitation to all her old and new customers at the new address. 176t3

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms or unfurnished for light housekeeping. Inquire XXX Mail office. 178t3p

John L. McDermott of Homestead spent Sunday in Charleroi with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McDermott.

Miss Sarah Braden visited over Sunday in Washington.

WANTED—Young lady stenographer and bookkeeper to take charge of our Charleroi office. Address National Theatres Corporation, 520 Fallowfield avenue, Charleroi. 178t1

Mrs. Lettice Lewis and son A. G. Lewis visited relatives in Elizabeth Sunday.

Aged East Pike Run Woman Dies

Mrs. Martha Stroud, 81 Years Old Expires at Her Home

Mrs. Martha Stroud, 81 years old, one of the oldest and best known citizens of East Pike Run township died Sunday morning at 8:30 o'clock from complaints of old age. The funeral will be held with services at Howe's church 10 o'clock Wednesday morning. Burial will be in Howe's cemetery.

Mrs. Stroud was the mother of Daniel Stroud who died recently at his home on Prospect avenue, Charleroi, and of Albert who now lives at Coal Centre. She was a member of Ebenezer's M. E. church. Mrs. Stroud spent the greater part of her life in East Pike Run where she was widely known and respected.

PRESIDENT NAMES HIS COMMITTEES

Church Baseball League to Consider Speers--Dunlevy Idea

TO FORMULATE BY-LAWS

Four committees have been names by President Edwin McKay of the Charleroi Church Baseball league. They are the Speers-Dunlevy committee and the committees on by-laws, grounds and schedule. The Speers-Dunlevy committee is to consider the proposition of admitting a team representing the Speers and Dunlevy churches to the league. The committees consist of the following:

Speers—Dunlevy matter—George Barnett, Dr. J. W. Manon, Joseph Mason.

Bylaws—H. J. Booth, Fred Pieper, Bruce Cross.

Grounds—Charles Steele, W. H. Reese, Prof. I. T. Daniel, Dennis Oates, J. W. Cornell.

Schedule—Stafford Matthews, Carl Wertz, John Rickey.

Tuesday Night, Dancing School, Bank Hall

Come and learn the new three step Tuesday night. Class 7:30. Private lessons Tuesday afternoon from 2 to 6 o'clock. 173t6

Public Sale

Saturday March 11 will sell all my household goods at my residence at Lock No. 4, Pa.

178t5 James L. Jacobs.

The Great feature about Lawrence Stain is a child can apply it. J. H. Bowers.

Misses Helen Michiner and Marion Dainty were Sunday visitors in Coal Centre.

For Pure Paint ask for Lawrence. J. H. Bowers.

P. AND L. E. READY TO BEGIN THE WORK OF GRADING ON NEW BRANCH

Line to Lead From Fayette City to Dickerson Run to Be Built in Short Time

PLAN OTHER CONNECTIONS

Tracks May Be Laid Into New Coal Fields of Little Redstone Territory Near Perryopolis

Surveys have been made and grade stakes driven for the proposed P. and L. E. link leading from Fayette City to Dickerson Run, near Connellsville, and the work of grading is expected to be started soon. This work will probably be done by the railroad company itself.

The branch line from Fayette City to Dickerson run will be one of the most important short lines owned by the P. and L. E. Through it the railroad company will get admittance into heretofore undeveloped territory, but more important get a line south over the Western Maryland track. The Western Maryland will get service north through traffic arrangements.

In addition to the line to Dickerson Run, a branch to extend in the direction of Perryopolis from Fayette City is projected. This line if built will be five miles long and by the P. and L. E. will gain access to the [illegible] Elliott coal in [illegible]

Speers

James Collins has accepted a position in the office of the Pittsburg Coal company at Pricedale, beginning work March 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Doherty were guests of Mr and Mrs. Joseph McLain of Vesta Thursday evening.

A special meeting of the Ladies Aid was held at the home of Mrs. Wm. Steel Friday afternoon.

Mrs. James Collins who has been sick for some time is slowly improving.

Mrs. E. J. Worrell of Long Branch was visiting at the home of Mrs. William Steel Friday.

Leslie Jackman of Irwin was home Sunday.

The Sunday school boys here are very anxious to get a place on the Charleroi Church League. Probably more young men attend Sunday school here than in any other town of its size in the valley, and have for two years or more, and a majority of them are capable baseball players.

Mrs. Leroy Price of Charleroi was calling on friends in town one evening last week.

Mrs. John Leathers of Donora was calling on friends here last week.

Spelling Bee

The Senior Christian Endeavor Society of the First Presbyterian church will hold a social in the nature of an old fashioned spelling bee at the church tomorrow evening. Admission 15 cents or two for 25 cents. 178t1p

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Mrs. J. K. Johnston, of Crest avenue has returned from Foxen, Conn., where she visited relatives.

J. K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rush, Cashier.

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Mrs. Belle Sharpneck.....Lock No. 4
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C. T. Hixenbaugh.....Speers

March 6 In American History.

1831—Philip Henry Sheridan, Federal general in the civil war, born; died 1888.

1836—Slaughter of the Texan garrison in the Alamo by order of Santa Anna.

1863—President Lincoln's message recommending purchase and manumission of slaves in the border states sent to congress.

1906—Beginning of the Mount Dajo affair, in which General Wood's troops killed 600 Moros with a loss of 15 Americans killed and 65 wounded.

1910—Thomas Collier Platt, former United States senator and noted political leader, died in New York city; born 1833.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.)

Sun sets 5:53, rises 6:20; moon sets 12:46 a. m.; moon at perigee, nearest earth.

For County Commissioner
JOHN J. CAIRNS,
ROSCOE, PA.
Primaries, Saturday, June 3..1911.

The Senate to Blame

By calling an extra session of Congress President Taft is simply insisting upon the right of the people as manifested by the unmistakable trend of public sentiment. The public demands the reciprocity treaty with Canada, and while perhaps its immediate enactment is not vital, it should not be delayed because of its effect upon special or certain interests or for the purpose of political trimming. Of this account President Taft did wisely in calling the extra session.

Upon the Senate must fall the onus—if there be any—of the effects of the extra session. It is the function of the Senate to represent the desires and wishes of the people of their States. If they are recreant to their duty in this respect, the President is but performing his duty all the more rigidly in trying to compel the Senate to conform to public sentiment. If the extra session will be demoralizing to general business, no one is to blame but the Senate, and this body can greatly eliminate the demoralizing effects by passing the treaty right off the reel as soon as the extra session meets. The onus is on the Senate.

Their House Divided

The Democratic house in Pennsylvania is divided against itself. The old structure is about equally divided too. A test vote was taken at a meeting of the Democratic clans at Harrisburg last week and there were 41 members of alleged members, of the organization who vote to take over the party machinery in a proposed new deal and forty members of the old guard voted to leave that machinery where it is. These figures show that there is but one more Democrat wanting reorganization than there are Democrats who are content with the organization as it stands.

It will be recalled that the same fellows who are now urging Democratic reorganization practically wore themselves out in their fruitless efforts to break into the management of the Republican party in the State. They have turned without hope from their continued raid upon the Republicans and propose to disciple those Democrats who refused to join them and support W. H. Berry against John K. Tener in the recent Gubernatorial contest.

However, the fight is now wholly and entirely Democratic and let the Democrats go to it with all their force, now that the fighting is good.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

It takes friends even for a man like Guffey to be able to accomplish his ends. Friends and money.

—"What makes the lamb love Wall Street so?"
The puzzled people cry.
"Why, Wall Street loves the lamb you know,"
The wise ones quick reply.

Roscoe's police force has resigned. Yes, he's going into the farming business.

Charleroi is having the terrificist time with her anniversaries ever was.

Sort of seems as if the weather man is getting a little mixed.

A bad egg seller has been sentenced to jail. Now if they would only breake some of his eggs in his face.

Now watch the prices go up since Congress has quit.

"Clothes makes the man," it is said. But would the same adage apply to a woman with a harem skirt on?

Some people look upon wealthy men as scoundrels. Somehow we can't come to believe that we would be such scoundrels if we were well off.

The steam roller in Legislative proceedings bears no relation whatever to the good roads variety.

Go hang, old Winter, and having hanged
Stay hung.
Come, gentle Spring, and having springed
Stay sprung.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

"It takes a doctor to pull one over on you," said a McKeesport citizen, who was in Charleroi recently. "The other night I was at a little stag party, and some oysters I ate gave me ptomaine poisoning. About three o'clock next morning I was taken sicker than ever I was in my green apple boyhood days, and my wife called the doctor post haste over the 'phone. He arrived, calmly watched my sufferings, asked a few questions as to the cause, and started to leave saying he would call again in the morning. This did not satisfy my wife who nailed him at the door.

"'Can't you do something for him now, doctor?' she asked

"'Why, my dear madam,' he replied, 'Nature is making such a violent effort to throw it off that I don't think it wise to interfere.'

"He came around next morning and gave me a few tablets. When he sent in his bill I noted that he charged full price for observing the workings of Nature."

"Last week I had occasion to travel north over the Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburg railroad on the night express train," said a Charleroi resident. "This train leaves Pittsburg at about half past ten at night. It reaches Butler at midnight, and then plunges north through the darkness, stopping only at the larger towns—Punxsutawney, Dubois, Ridgway, Bradford, on its way to Buffalo and Rochester. On the train was a youngish looking man alone with an infant probably six months old. The baby fretted and cried constantly, despite the man's efforts to comfort it. This was annoying to the passengers, many of who were trying to catch a few winks of sleep. Finally one old getleman inthe next seat said:

"'Why don't you take that baby to its mother?' Where is she?"

"'Ahead in the baggage car,' said the man.

"'What's the matter with her; is she sick'

"'No. Dead.'

"'Oh, said the old gentleman softly, I didn't think of that. I beg your pardon. Can I be of any assistance?

"'No,' said the man dully. 'There was no one to come with me. I'm taking her to her old home for burial. They'll meet me at Dubois.'

"Nothing more was said. The train roared and jangled through the long night, and the baby continued to grieve for its dead mother. At Dubois a sorrowing group met the bereaved father, and a motherly looking woman took the infant from the man's arms as he alighted from the train. An undertaking wagon was in waiting, into which was transfe a long box from the baggage car of the train. All vanished in the darkness, and the mournful tragedy of life and death, of which we had been a witness was obliterated."

THE DOCTOR'S QUESTIONS

Much Sickness Due to Bowel Disorders

A doctor's first question when consulted by a patient is, "Are your bowels regular." He knows that 98 per cent of illness is attended with inactive bowels and torpid liver, and that this condition must be removed gently and thoroughly before health can be restored.

Rexall Orderlies are a positive, pleasant and safe remedy for constipation and bowel disorders in general. We are so certain of their great curative value that we promise to return the purchaser's money in every case when they fail to produce entire satisfaction.

Rexall Orderlies are eaten like candy, they act quietly and have a soothing, strengthening, healing influence on the entire intestinal tract. They do not purge, gripe, cause nausea, flatulence, excessive looseness, diarrhoea or other annoying effect. They are especially good for children, weak persons or old folks. Two sizes, 25c and 10c. Sold only at our store—The Rexall Store. Carroll Drug Store, 623 Fallowfield avenue.

Pushing and Pulling.

It has been wisely observed that most operations can be more efficiently performed by drawing them along through their proper course than by attempting to push and jam them through, just as it is much easier to pull a rope than it is to push it. There are probably not many persons who have tried to push a rope, but very many have attempted things almost as perverse. In many manufacturing establishments, for example, there may be seen numerous examples of men wasting a large part of their energy endeavoring to move heavy pieces of work upon small trucks, pushing and laboring in the exertion of effort, a small fraction of which goes to cause the actual progression. Even when such an effective aid to transport as an industrial railway is installed it is often used at less than its proper efficiency because there is too much pushing and not enough pulling.—Cassier's Magazine.

Philosophic Tea.

The famous Adam Smith had all the proverbial absentmindedness of the philosopher. An amusing story of him is told in Mr. Fyvie's book, "Noble Dames and Notable Men of the Georgian Era." "Mr. Damer, it appears, called one morning upon the Scottish philosopher just as he was preparing his breakfast. As they talked the learned man took a piece of bread and butter in his hand and, after rolling it round and round, popped it into his teapot and poured the boiling water upon it. Damer watched with quiet amusement without drawing attention to this peculiar proceeding, and presently he had his reward, for when Adam Smith poured himself out a cup of this queer decoction and tasted it he quite innocently remarked to his visitor that it was the worst tea he had ever met with."

Not Stealing.

David Belasco delicately dissected a certain playwright one evening at a dinner given by the former to some of his friends of the theatrical profession. This playwright is successful and produces many plays, but, it is admitted, owes nearly all his best ideas to others.

"One night the playwright imagined that he heard a noise in his house," said Mr. Belasco. "He lighted a lamp, went downstairs, searched his library, parlor, dining room and kitchen, then went to the butler's pantry and there discovered a masked man kneeling over the chest of silverware.

"'Aha!' said he huskily. 'Stealing?'

"'Oh, no,' replied the burglar calmly. 'I'm only adapting.'"

A Mighty Man.

Topham, the prince of English strong men, had knots of muscles where the armpits are in the ordinary man. He could take a bar of iron one and one-half inches in diameter and five feet long, place the middle of it over the back of his neck and then force the ends forward until they met before his face. On one occasion he called upon a village blacksmith and made of him an everlasting enemy by picking up a number of horseshoes and snapping them in two as easily as if they had been pine sticks.

A Bite and a Peck.

His Wife—This paper tells of a woman who suffered two weeks from the effects of a mosquito bite. Her Husband—That's nothing. I know a man who has suffered for years from the effects of a henpeck.—Chicago News.

Your Vocation.

It is well for a man to respect his own vocation, whatever it is, and to think himself bound to uphold it and to claim for it the respect it deserves.—Charles Dickens.

MOURNING CUSTOMS.

They Are Very Ancient, and Experts Differ as to Their Origin.

The origin of going into mourning was discussed recently by a body of anthropologists. Some students hold that the wearing of black was originally a disguise assumed as a protection from the dead person's spirit. The idea was that the deceased was naturally disgusted to find himself dead and that he wreaked his resentment upon his relations. Therefore the relations thought that to alter their appearance would be a means of escape, and all over the world veils were used to hide the faces of mourners—a practice still surviving in the impenetrable veil of the widow.

The disguises mourners used—such as the veil, the turning of the clothes inside out and the shaving of the head, as practiced by the Ainos—were simple enough, but supernatural beings were always, it appeared, easy to trick.

Another theory of mourning was that it was put on to warn people that its wearers had been contaminated by death. There was an idea of pollution attached to the great mystery. All early people shared the horror of death and the fear of the return of the spirits. Thus in the Sudan widows sprinkle their food with ashes to prevent their husbands' ghosts from eating it.—Exchange.

THE ALEUTIAN ISLANDS.

They Extend East and West For More Than a Thousand Miles.

Few persons are aware that the shortest route from San Francisco to Japan is by way of Alaska. Nearly a thousand miles are saved to vessels trading with the orient by coasting along the Aleutian islands rather than following the Hawaiian route.

The Aleutian islands, which extend in a chain east and west for more than a thousand miles, are inhabited by the remnant of the Aleuts. Their war of the revolution closed just as the American Revolutionary war began. So patriotic were the Aleuts, so brave in their struggle for independence, that they succumbed to the Russians only after a conflict of nearly fifty years, and then simply because the race was almost exterminated in the struggle.

While the Aleutian islands must eventually form an important link in the commerce between the United States and the orient, other islands link our country with the vast empire to the north. In the narrow Bering strait lie two little islands, one occupied by Russia, the other by the United States, so that citizens of the two great nations live on respective islands within a few miles of each other.—New York Press.

The Courage of Life.

The two virtues that help us along most in life are trust and courage. Apart from the tragedies invited by sin and violence and self indulgence, a large part of our trouble comes from anxiety, distrust, apprehension. It was not all frivolity that dictated the answer of a young girl who, being urged to prepare herself for a profession or a definite work, responded: "I'm not going to look ahead and worry. I can do a lot of useful things. I can mend, and make salad, and amuse children, and be patient and economical, and help people to enjoy themselves, and I don't believe nice girls starve." Courage and faith are always assets. Even if life goes back upon them and fails to come up to expectations the practice of these virtues is just that much to the good, and we have at least not lived in the evil moment until it arrived.—Harper's Bazaar.

For Peace Only.

It is well known that the Friends have always been devoted to the principles of peace. As they had a controlling influence in the public affairs of Nantucket, there was no military organization on that island for several generations. How the matter was managed is told by the author of "September Days on Nantucket."

Whenever military companies came to the island for a holiday young women thronged the windows and waved handkerchiefs, but there was no rise of military ambition in the town. Once a coterie of young men formed a training company and sent to Boston for equipments, but their elders compelled them to make the first article of their constitution read, "This company shall be disbanded immediately in case of war."

Her Stipulation.

The pale young man with sheepish eyes glanced timorously at his fair companion. They had sat together in the conservatory for fully five minutes and had hardly exchanged a word.

At last, in desperation, he dived his hand into his breast pocket and brought out his cigarette case.

"Do you mind, Miss Smilax, if I smoke?" he asked.

"Not in the least," replied the young lady sweetly, "if you don't think it will make you sick!"

Close Relations.

"You advise that man's constituents to stand by him?"

"Yep," replied Farmer Corntossel. "I advise 'em to stand by close enough to watch everything he does."—Washington Star.

His Inheritance.

"Does he inherit his father's genius?"

"No; only his father's eccentricities of genius. That is why we are giving a benefit for him."—Chicago Record-Herald.

What a happy world this would be if every man spoke as well of his live neighbors as he does of his dead ones!

Extension

We have decided to continue our big sale for the next ten days. And the prices will be just the same as announced in our former advertisments.

Our sale has been very successful and we have had satisfied customers throughout the valley.

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Sing a Song of Sixpence.

The London Globe attempts an explanation of the rhyme "Sing a Song of Sixpence." Here it is: "The four and twenty blackbirds represent the four and twenty hours. The bottom of the pie is the world. The top crust represents the sky. The opening of the pie is the dawn of the day, when the birds begin to sing, and surely such a sight is fit for a king. The king in his counting house counting out his money is the sun. The money the king is counting represents the golden sunshine. The queen, who sits in the parlor, is the moon. The honey she is eating is the moonlight. The industrious maid who is working in the garden before the sun has risen is the day dawn, and the clothes she hangs out are clouds. The bird that so tragically ends the song by nipping off her nose is the hour of sunset."

Traditions of Mother Shipton.

Of all British prophets Mother Shipton is beyond doubt the most celebrated. She was, in fact, all that a prophet and witch should be, in strange contrast to the serious and scientific nostradamus. The day she was born the sky became dark and gloomy and, according to her biographer, "belcht out nothing for an hour but flames, thundering after a most hideous manner." Her personal appearance, described by her admiring biographer in 1662, is scarcely flattering: "Her physiognomy was so misshapen that it is altogether impossible to express fully in words or for the most ingenious to line her in colors, though many persons of eminent qualifications in that line have often attempted it, but without success."—Metropolitan Magazine.

Ups and Downs.

Not every statesman takes his dismissal with the humor of the Duc d'Epernon, who fell into disgrace with Henry of Navarre. Descending one day the great staircase of the Louvre, he met Richelieu ascending it, and on the cardinal asking indifferently if there was anything new taking place D'Epernon replied, "Nothing, except that, as you see, I am going down and you are going up!" Mr. Bloundelle Burton tells the story in "The Fate of Henry of Navarre."

Advanced Fast.

"Mike, didn't you have some trouble when you landed at New York?"

"Divil a bit, sor."

"You hadn't any password admitting you to the country, had you?"

"No, sor, but before I had been in the country tin days I had the grip."—Chicago Tribune.

The White Whale.

The white whale, or beluga, is an arctic cetacean and closely allied to the narwhal. It is pure white in color, twelve to eighteen feet long, whalelike in form, with a huge muzzle and numerous sharp conical teeth.

The white whale swims with extraordinary speed by doubling its huge tail under its body and then striking out with it. Scientists who have studied it in its natural environs say that it is able to catch the swiftest of fishes, often pursuing its prey far up the northern rivers. It is gregarious and may be seen at times in herds of forty or fifty.

These herds not infrequently gambol around boats in the arctic seas, and the natives of Greenland often capture them with harpoons or nets. The flesh of the white whale, in fact, is a considerable source of food supply to them. From it also is derived one of the finest grades of commercial oil. The skins are tanned and the leather sold in the trade as "porpoise hide."—New York Times.

An Obliging Doctor.

"Doctor, I've tried everything and I can't get to sleep," complained the voice at the other end of the telephone. "Can't you manage to do something for me?"

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A Problem That Stumped Rousseau.

A curious little book is an old, old treatise on aeronautics by Jean Jacques Rousseau, called "Le Nouveau Dedale." Like Leonardo da Vinci and Cyrano de Bergerac, Rousseau was haunted by the dream of aerial navigation. We read: "Men walk on the earth, they sail on the water and swim in it. Is not the air an element, like the others? What business have the birds to shut us out of their premises while we are made welcome in those of the fishes?" Rousseau took no stock in any theories propounded by the Darius Greens of his day. He sifted the matter for himself and thought it involved two problems. First to find a body lighter than air, so that it would rise. He imagined that sooner or later such a body might present itself. There was no telling. But what stumped him was his second problem—how to make that obliging body stop rising and how, in creation to make it come down. This was too tough for Jean Jacques, and he wound up his book by admitting it. For a long time "Le Nouveau Dedale" remained unpublished, appearing only in 1801.

When a Ship Turns Turtle.

To "turn turtle" means, in nautical language, that a ship rolls too heavily, fails to recover herself and after a brief period on her beam ends turns topsy turvy, so that her keel points skyward. Then, of course, she sinks. Frequently the compressed air imprisoned in her hull blows her bottom out as she goes down, or if she is a steamer her boilers burst, with like results. As a rule, ships turn turtle because they are burdened with too much "top hamper" or from lack of sufficient ballast, or both causes combined. Rarely does it happen that there are any survivors, but there is one notable exception in the case of the battleship Captain, which was lost after this fashion in the bay of Biscay. In her case exactly three minutes elapsed from the time she first turned turtle until she finally sank, and forty of her crew of 500 men clambered up her side as she rolled over and on to her keel. Of these eighteen men were eventually rescued and were able to describe later on precisely what occurred.—Pearson's.

Mining For Coffin Planks.

One of the most curious industries in the world is the business of mining for coffin planks, which is carried on in upper Tonkin, a portion of the French possessions in southeastern Asia. In a certain district in this province there exists a great underground deposit of logs, which were probably the trunks of trees engulfed by an earthquake or some other convulsions of nature at a comparatively recent period. The trees are a species of pine known to the natives and also to some extent to European commerce as "nam-hou." The wood is almost imperishable and has the quality, either through its nature or as the result of its sojourn underground, of resisting decay from damp. This quality makes it particularly valuable for the manufacture of coffins, and for this purpose it is largely exported to Europe. The trees are often a yard in diameter. They are buried in sandy earth at a depth of from two to eight yards and are dug up by native labor as demand is made for them. —Harper's Weekly.

How to Cool Things.

A newlywed named Jones was talking to his friend Casey the other day about the heat in his flat and was asking the other for a little advice.

"Do you know my dining room is the hottest place in the world?" began the newlywed. "Do you know of any way I might cool it off?"

"From experience I should say that a very good way to bring about a change in atmospheric conditions," remarked the older married man, "and one that is sure to bring results one way or the other, is to take a friend home to dinner when your wife isn't expecting company." — Philadelphia Times.

His Line.

A charming young member of a woman's literary club, who adds the distinction of being a bride to successful authorship, recently met a gushing stranger at a club reception.

"Oh, Mrs. Blank, I am so glad to meet you. I enjoy your stories so much, and your husband's too." Then adding as an afterthought, "He is literary, too, isn't he?"

"Thank heaven, no!" replied the bride. "He's in the coal business."—New York Press.

Progressing.

"I think Arthur would have proposed to me last night if you hadn't come in the room just when you did."

"What reason have you for believing that?"

"He had just taken both of my hands in his. He had never held more than one of them at a time before."

Wide Hats In 1798.

An artist has advertised that he makes up wornout umbrellas into fashionable gypsy bonnets. The transition is so easy that he is scarce to be praised for the invention.—London Times, July 7, 1798.

Solid Goods.

"What became of that cake I baked for you?" demanded the fiancee.

"I sent it downtown to have my monogram engraved on it," replied the fiance.—Kansas City Journal.

The Worst to Come.

"Do you think we have heard the worst of the discords in our party?"

"Not yet," replied the musical man. "Just wait till our glee club gets to practicing."—Exchange.

Art is long, life short, judgment difficult, opportunity transient.—Goethe.

Jefferson Davis and His Nerves.

Jefferson Davis shrank from the sight of every form of suffering, even in imagination. When the "Babes in the Wood" was first read to him, a grown man, in time of illness, he would not endure the horror of it. His sympathy with the oppressed was almost abnormal, "so that," says Mrs. Davis, "it was a difficult matter to keep order with children and servants." All this shows that he was nervous, sensitive, which is a terrible handicap to a leader of men. He suffered always from nervous dyspepsia and neuralgia and "came home from his office fasting, a mere mass of throbbing nerves and perfectly exhausted." He was keenly susceptible to the atmosphere about him, especially to the moods of people, "abnormally sensitive to disapproval. Even a child's disapproval discomposed him." And Mrs. Davis admits that this sensitiveness and acute feeling of being misjudged made him reserved and unapproachable. It made him touchy as to his dignity also, and there are stories of his cherishing a grudge for some insignificant or imagined slight and punishing the author of it.—Gamaliel Bradford, Jr., in Atlantic.

Irving and His Money.

John Hare, the English actor, said that one of the failings charged to Irving's account was that of extravagance—that he did not know the value of money. It is quite true he did not know the value of money for himself, but he knew its value to others. He knew its value to the poor and helpless, and to these he gave with a lavish hand.

Once, not long before his death, playing a three nights' engagement in an unpretentious midland town, his habit was to drive nightly to the theater (a very short distance from his hotel) in the same dilapidated fly. The fare was a shilling. The conveyance was shabby, the driver old, poor and worn out. At the conclusion of the engagement, on entering his hotel, Irving said to the landlord, "Have you paid the cabman?" "Yes, Sir Henry." "What did you give him for himself?" "I gave him half a crown, Sir Henry." "Give him a sovereign," was the rejoinder; "he drives very well, and he doesn't drive often."

The Myth of the Doones.

How largely Mr. Blackmore drew upon his imagination for the story of "Lorna Doone" is made clear by F. W. Hackwood in his book, "The Good Old Times." There were, in fact, no Doones. The word was simply a local bogy, a modified form of "Dane," a memory of the faroff times when the viking invaders harried the land. "The only vestige of actuality discoverable is a faint tradition that a fugitive from the battle of Sedgmoor, to escape the hangings of Judge Jeffreys, appropriated the ruins of some wretched huts in recesses of the Badgworthy glen, now 'the Doon valley,' finding there a safe retreat in which he reared a considerable family, which managed to eke out a living by committing petty depredations in the district. The 'last of the Doones,' an old man and his granddaughter, are said to have perished in the snow during the winter of 1800."

Joy In Store For Some One.

Among the advertisements in a monthly magazine we find this:

For Sale or Exchange.—A fine young male bobcat and a female coyote; also a mandolin and pair of fieldglasses.

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The Laziest People.

There is no doubt that the Malays are among the laziest people in the world. Except in rare cases they will not take the trouble to learn when they are young, and afterward, if they have learned, they will not exert themselves to apply their knowledge to any object which require a sustained effort. That they possess effort is known to any one who has seen Malays engaged in any enterprise which savors of sport. They do not mind the trouble if there is only some risk and excitement in the work.—Times of Malaya.

A Marked Judge.

The descriptive reporter of a certain daily paper in describing the turning of a dog out of court by order of the bench recently detailed the occurrence as follows: "The ejected canine as he was ignominiously dragged from the room cast a glance at the judge for the purpose of being able to identify him at some future time."

Work of Providence.

"The man died eating watermelons," some one said to Brother Dickey.

"Yes, suh," he said. "Providence sometimes puts us in paradise befo' we gits ter heaven."—Atlanta Constitution.

Unspeakable.

"What would you think, daddy, if Algernon Nocash should suggest becoming your son-in-law?"

"Withdraw, my dear, while I think aloud."—Brooklyn Life.

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How "Thon" Would Work.

"Thon" is the word which has been suggested for use as an English pronoun of common gender, a luxury which the English language has thus far had the fortitude to forego. It was considered suitable for English because it came from the Greek. Its use may be illustrated as follows:

If a parent desires to spank thon's (his or her, as the case may be) child thon (he or she) should take thon (him her or it) across thon's knee. Then thon should remove thon's slipper, and after explaining to the child the reprehensibility of thon's conduct thon should apply the slipper to that portion of thon's anatomy which from time immemorial has been dedicated to that purpose.

It may easily be seen from the above how "thon" effects great clarification.—Lippincott's.

Stories of the Paris Courts.

Among humorous stories of the Paris law courts it is told how a well known lawyer, M. Alem Rousseau, was once pleading a rather tiresome case and, noticing that the judges were paying no attention to him, said, "As the president is falling asleep I suspend my speech." But the judge had just woke up and cried, "And I suspend you from practicing for six months." Nothing daunted, the lawyer retorted, "Well, I suspend myself forever and ever," and, gathering up his brief and cap, he left the court and never appeared again.

A Paris barrister, M. Clery, however, was more vigorous. Seeing that the president and the assessors were all asleep, he stopped, and, dealing a tremendous blow on the desk in front of him that woke everybody up with a start, he cried, "Yesterday at this same hour I was saying"— And the whole bench rubbed their eyes and asked each other if they had really slept through twenty-four hours.

The same counsel was pleading at Versailles on a cold day and remarked that the judges were all turning more and more around toward a stove that gave out a welcome heat. "The tribunal behind which I have the honor of speaking" brought them all right about face at once.

Sorry He Asked.

"Have you any special terms for automobilists?" asked the man in bearskin and goggles.

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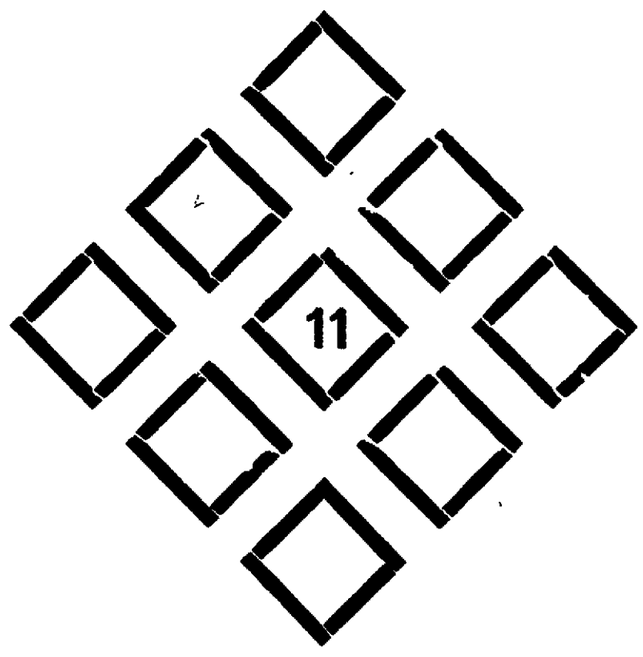

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"Gentlemen," the lady haughtily interrupted, "do you imply that I do not understand what is due to my husband?"

"Oh, I know all about it, madam," the spokesman went on. "I'm married myself. Things go wrong in the house, and you're tired and cross at breakfast. Then we suffer at the office. You stay up late to chaperon your daughter at a ball, and we have more trouble at the office. You're a bit cross three mornings in succession for one reason or another, and we have a—a—terrible time at the office.

"You see how the matter stands and how greatly you will oblige us by being more than usually agreeable to Mr. Page for three or four days. The fourth day give him the best breakfast you can—everything that he likes best—and we'll get what we want in three minutes.

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She thought she ought to be angry but instead she laughed and agreed to the proposition, and four days later when they waited on the head of the firm he made the closing hour 12 o'clock and said never in the history of the firm had things run as satisfactorily as they had during the last four days.—London Tit-Bits.

The Salon.

The French academy was originally a junction of the drawing rooms of the Marquise de Rambouillet and her daughter, Julie d'Angennes, Duchesse de Montausier. The salon as a meeting place for conversation and the production of beaux esprits and writers hardly existed before these ladies opened that of the Hotel de Rambouillet. Prior to this social event women of tiptop quality and rich bourgeoises received their company in their bedrooms. There was nothing answering to the English parlor or the Italian hall of conversation. The bed, as in the sleeping room of Louis XIV., was surrounded by a balustrade, outside of which gentlemen who had dropped in to visit remained standing. It would have been shockingly unmannerly to them to step over the barrier. The lady of the house, dressed in her best dishabille, sat on the edge of the bed. Ladies calling went within the balustrade and sat on folding stools, or has socks, according to rank and age. Mme. de Lafayette painted from life in describing in "La Princesse de Cleves" a conversation on love, in which the dauphiness took the lead reclining on her bed.—London Truth.

Forgot the Proverb.

"You may not get any more business from me. I've bought a law book."

"I won't worry," responded the lawyer. "In that case I shall probably get more business than ever."—Washington Herald.

System Required.

Clerk—May I have a day's leave tomorrow, sir? It is my mother-in-law's funeral. Employer—My dear Huber, this mustn't occur again. Last week your wife died, and now your mother-in-law's going to be buried. You must arrange things better in your family and see that they happen in the holidays.—Lustige Blatter.

Time to Make a Change.

Sir William Phips was appointed governor in chief of the province of Massachusetts Bay in 1692. During his administration the terrible war against witchcraft raged for some sixteen months. When his own wife, Lady Phips, was named as having exercised the powers of witchcraft Sir William began to view this whole terrible madness in a new light, and he put a stop to all trials and discharged the prisoners then awaiting trial.

The Way It Happened.

Brother Lobstock—How did yo' all got yo' nose busted? Brother Tump—I done slipped down an' plumb lit on my back. Brother Lobstock — But, name o' goodness, sah, yo' nose isn't located on yo' back! Brother Tump—No, sah, an' needer was Brudder Wack.—Puck.

Ambiguous.

"Why did you spend so much money on your wife's funeral?" asked a man of a neighbor.

"Ah, sir," was the reply, "she would have done as much for me and more, too, with pleasure."

Sincerity.

Be resolutely and faithfully what you are; be humbly what you aspire to be. Man's noblest gift to man is his sincerity, for it embraces his integrity also.—Thoreau.

BASEBALL BINGLES

Greetings, President McKay!

Likewise, Vice President Pollock.

Here's to the best season on record.

The opening meeting was surely an enthusiastic one.

All eight clubs were well represented.

Walter Urben is the Catholic's new manager, and "Hooks" knows baseball; so that, the "Near Champs" will bear very close watching this season.

Manager "Mickey" McCloskey was on deck with his universal smile.

A new constitution will be drafted.

As President-elect Dr. McKay remarked upon assuming the chair,—"Our retiring President, J. K. Johnston, has set a high mark of efficiency."

Manager J. T. Heffren applied for the admission of his Speers-Dunlevy church club, and guaranteed that they would prove a hard team to down.

The best of feeling prevailed on all sides.

Treasurer Stuart McKean and Secretary Paul Rylands could not get away from their jobs, everybody was insistent that they should both accept for another season. Two better men cannot be found for these positions.

A Miracle Under Orders.

In "The Glory of the Shia World," translated from a Persian manuscript, is a story that will interest Christian Scientists:

"Nadir, builder of the 'golden porch of Nadir,' in the sacred city of Meshed, was a world conqueror and a lord of perception, albeit cruel. Of his power of perception they relate that one day when he entered the sacred shrine he saw a blind man invoking the aid of the imam, and upon inquiry he learned that he had been there for several months. The great monarch asked him why his faith was so weak that his sight had not been restored and swore that if on his return he found him still blind he would cut off his head. The wretched man prayed so fervently and fixed his mind so intently on the imam that within a few minutes his sight was restored."

Might Be In a Nice Fix.

Two men of Milwaukee were discussing the case of a person of their acquaintance whose obituary, it appears, had been printed by mistake in one of that city's newspapers.

"Oh, ho!" exclaimed one of the Germans. "So dey haf printed der funeral notice of a man who is not dead already! Vell, now, he'd be in a nice fix if he vas one of dose beeble vot believes everything dey sees in der bapers."—Harper's Magazine.

Too Busy For Repentance.

Singleton—Do you believe in the old adage about marriage in haste and repent at leisure? Wedderly—No, I don't. After a man marries he has no leisure.—Smart Set.

If we gave assistance to each other no one would be in want of fortune.—Menander.

Classified Ads

FOR RENT—Three-roomed flat. Heat, water and gas furnished. Inquire of Greenberg Brothers, Fifth street and McKean avenue. 178tf

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WANTED—House of four or six rooms in good condition for good reliable tenant. Address H. E. W., General delivery, Monongahela, Pa. 177t2p

FOR RENT— Southern exposed front room. Private family. No other roomers. Inquire 129 Mail office. 177t5

WANTED—At once. Solicitor. Apply 133 Mail office. 175tf

FOR SALE—Two pool tables with full equipment in good shape, will ship to your place for $125 00 cash. Address A. R. White, Roscoe, Pa. 174tfp

WANTED—Three furnished rooms for light housekeeping, family of three adults and one child of year and a half. Location not far from the station in good neighborhood. Address with terms, Box 66, Roscoe Ledger, Roscoe, Pa. 170tf

FOR RENT—Store room and two seven room flats with baths and laundry on McKean avenue, will rent seperate. Inquire Charleroi Savings and Trust company. 160tf

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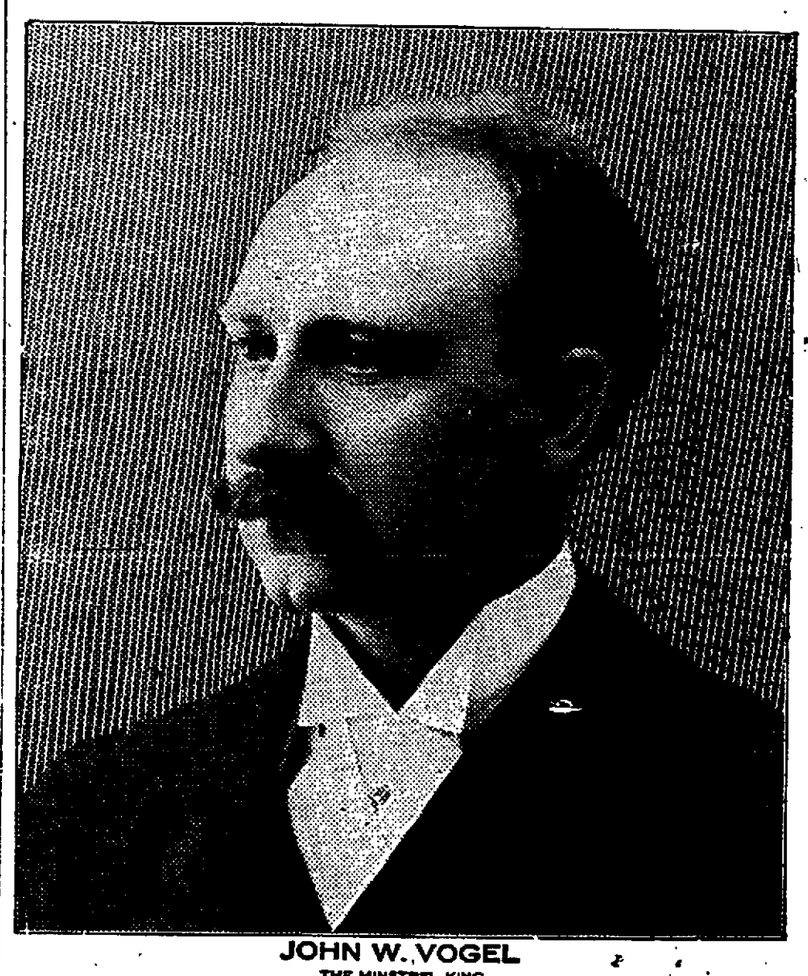

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CHANGE IN CONSTITUTION MEANS EXTRA TERMS FOR LOCAL OFFICIALS

Council Will Not Organize and Will Not Appoint Officers As Usual This Month

PROVISIONS OF THE LAW

Several Elective Officers Affected---Time of Expiration to be Decided by Legislation

Although tonight would have been the regular annual organization meeting of council, there will not be any election of new officers or other business transacted incident to organization owing to changes in the Constitution. Councilmen whose terms would have expired at this time will remain in office until either the first of December or the first of January, this matter to be definitely settled by a bill now pending in the Legislature.

Not only will the present members of council serve with the present organization until the reorganization meeting later in the year or the first of next year, but officers elected by the borough council such as Borough clerk, chief of police, patrolmen, etc, will continue in office.

All borough officials elected by the people, whose terms expire next March will either be carried over for 21 additional months or their terms shortened three months by act of the present Legislature. In this number will be included Burgess George W. Risbeck, Councilmen, W. H. Calvert and Oscar C. Linn, Assessor Allen S. Mansfield, the auditors, and school board members Dr. T. M. Faddis and D. H. Glunt. Tax Collector Mathias will receive his third year' duplicates for collection next August and if his successor is not elected this year he will have a five year term.

All precinct and election officers no doubt will hold over for the summer primary and fall election, as there were none elected in February, no election being held. The terms of Councilmen John K. Hein, Charles O. Frye, W. R. Gaut and Charles Schmeiler, Justice of the Peace E. E. Rice, Constable George Stablein, High Constable C. W. Albright, school board members J. M. Hill and Ira L. Nickeson will expire June 3 this year. If the new school code goes through the changes will not affect the school directors as they would all be declared out of office to make way for appointments of an entirely new board.

Those officials elected by the borough council who will continue their terms until reorganization are: Members of the Board of Health, Borough Clerk Ira L. Nickeson, Chief of the Fire Department J. M. Fleming, Chief of Police C. W. Albright, Borough Treasurer, E. W. Hastings, Borough Solicitor D. M. McCloskey, Patrolmen George McEldowney and Samuel Woods, Street Commissioner Jacob Hormell and Drivers Walter Lewis, B. D. Blaker.

Miss Dorothy Elcher spent Sunday with relatives in North Side, Pittsburg.

Assemblyman William Feeney after visiting his family here over Sunday returned today to Harrisburg.

Miss Maud Spidell is spending the day in Pittsburg.

Practical Miner To Give Lecture

Prof. W. R. Crane, of State College, Will Talk on Mining

Final arrangements are being made by Mine Inspector F. W. Cunningham for the lecture to be given in School Hall Tuesday evening by Prof. W. R. Crane, dean of the Stat College school of Mining, on "Mine Gases and Their Relation to Fires and Explosions." Prof. Crane is well known by practical mining men in the valley some of whom have studied under him at State College. Accompanying Prof. Crane will be E. E. Bach, field secretary of the Bituminous district Y. M. C. A. Mr. Bach has charge of the Y. M. C. A. mining department in this section.

TWENTIETH MILESTONE IS PASSED

First Presbyterian Church Celebrates Anniversary

PASTOR READS HISTORY

Carrying out the program as previously arranged the 20th anniversary of the organization of the First Presbyterian church was observed Sunday morning. A history of the church was read by Rev. J. T. Hackett, the pastor, which contained much interesting data.

Approximate expenses to the church during its 20 years of history were; $34,790 for congregation, $3,600 for benevolences and miscellaneous $1,918, making a total of $40,308. There is some indebtedness on the church for improvement made a year or so ago, but this is being paid off year by year. A good collection to be added to the improvement fund was taken yesterday morning.

Rev. Hackett briefly referred to the Silver Star Band of young men in reading his history of the church. This band did much work to secure the church lot, and start erection of the structure. It consisted of the following well known persons: John Wise, Fred Wise, Frank Wise, A. Hart Chandler, Sellars Chandler, Clarence Chandler, Lee Chandler, B. F. Owens, Boyd Crawford, William Green, Louis Flickinger, Jr., G. W. Migbt, Thomas Craig, Robert Craig, John Oliver Collins and William Oller.

Good congregations were present at both the morning and evening anniversary services.

Miss Leona Evans has returned from an extensive trip to points in Tennessee, Louisiana, and New York city. Miss Evans attended the Mardi Gras in New Orleans and then took a trip by steamer to New York city.

FIVE ARE INJURED IN TROLLEY CAR ACCIDENT

Massive Pittsburg-Charleroi Car Jumps Track at Castle Shannon and Number are Hurt

Three persons were seriously injured and a number of others more or less bruised when a Pittsburg-Charleroi car tore loose from its tracks at Castle Shannon yesterday forenoon, and crashed to the street sideways, carrying with it 27 passengers. Five of the injured required the services of a physician. The most seriously injured was Albert Peach, the motorman of the car, who was pined under the car when it fell. He sustained severe wounds about the head and possibly internal injuries. James Lang of Butler and Charles M. S. Massinger, of Webster were cut and badly bruised. The car was running south at a good rate of speed when the king bolt holding the front truck broke and the car swung off on a tangent and in a twinkling crashed to the ground. The passengers were piled in a tumbled heap in the forward end of the car. Motorman Peach was found unconscious with one hand on the controller lever and the other in the air brake.

NOTED GREEK PRINCE ON VISIT THROUGH VALLEY

Member of One of Oldest Imperial Families in World Visits Fellow Greeks and Gives Lecture

TENDERED OVATION BY MONESSEN PEOPLE

Monessen was yesterday honored by a visit of one of the most noted Greeks in the world, Price De Byzantium. The prince is making a tour of the world as leader of the Imperial Byzantine society. His program is to fix the union of all the societies and Greeks and Christian oriental people of the world, which belonged to the Byzantine empire and to ask help of all Christian people of the world in securing the liberty of 12,000,000 Hellenes, 33,000,000 Armenians and 4,000,000 Syrians who are under the Turkish yoke.

Prince De Byzantium arrived in Monessen in a private car Saturday afternoon and was received by the 200 or 300 Greeks there. He passed the afternoon in sight seeing. Sunday afternoon after a parade over the main Monessen streets, he gave his illustrated lecture at the Star Theatre.

Prince De Byzantium claims to belong the oldest Imperial House in the world. Its genealogical table traces back 4,000 years to 2,000 B. C. He bears a number ofdegrees conferred by colleges of his native land. Beside he is a noted lingust and author.

VOGEL'S MINISTRELS TO APPEAR TO-NIGHT

John W. Vogel's Big City Minstrels will appear at the Coyle Theatre this evening, and will present one of the most novel and pleasing entertainments ever offered the amusement loving public. The program is overflowing with rapid fire fun and genuine surprises; pretty music and dazzling scenic and electrical effects form an important part of the entertainment. The entire mammoth program is everywhere presented in absolute perfection, never curtailed in any detail, a fact that makes this organization still more successful each successive season. The management's motto has been, "Pertection Make Perpetual Popularity."

What is the L System

The L System is the new line of young Men's Clothing that Berryman's are showing for this spring. Something out of the ordinary for the young man who wants his clothes different from his daddy's. These clothes have more snap and dash in their getup than any other make of clothing on sale at the present day. All we ask is a look. We want you to see these clothes now, buy when you want to, we won't insist. Ask the boys who have seen them. Berryman's Clothing Department.

Chris Brown, Jr, who is transacting business in Chicago, spent Sunday in Charleroi.

Mrs. Edward Hopkins and children of Pittsburg who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hickey of Lincoln avenue have returned to their home.

Miss Mellie Craven, formerly of Mrs. Dawson's milliner store but now of Pittsburg, made a flying visit to Charleroi Sunday.

Miss Lulu Trew after being the guest of friends and relatives in Uniontown returned home Sunday.

ATHLETIC DIRECTOR OF STATE VISITS MASON

Dr. W. N. Golden, director of athletics at Penn State, was in town last evening with Joe Mason. Dr. Golden is a member of the National Commitee, and along with Dr. Savage of the Pittsburg A. A. is organizing an Inter-Collegiate Association composed of all the colleges in the Western section of the State. During his twelve years as Athletic Director at State College, Dr. Golden has seen the registration of students increase from 400 to 1786 this year and has helped greatly in the upbuilding of Penn State's athletic prestige.

Miss Florence Crill spent Sunday in Washington the guest of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Chalfant, daughter Alvera and son Chads visited Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Albright at Brownsville Sunday.

Mrs. J. L. Reeves is recovering from a several days' illness of the grip.

Mrs. Dawson is at her new location, 511 Fallowfield avenue, and extends an invitation to all her old and new customers at the new address. 176t3

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms or unfurnished for light housekeeping. Inquire XXX Mail office. 178t3p

John L. McDermott of Homestead spent Sunday in Charleroi with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McDermott.

Miss Sarah Braden visited over Sunday in Washington.

WANTED—Young lady stenographer and bookkeeper to take charge of our Charleroi office. Address National Theatres Corporation, 520 Fallowfield avenue, Charleroi. 178t1

Mrs. Lettice Lewis and son A. G. Lewis visited relatives in Elizabeth Sunday.

Aged East Pike Run Woman Dies

Mrs. Martha Stroud, 81 Years Old Expires at Her Home

Mrs. Martha Stroud, 81 years old, one of the oldest and best known citizens of East Pike Run township died Sunday morning at 8:30 o'clock from complaints of old age. The funeral will be held with services at Howe's church 10 o'clock Wednesday morning. Burial will be in Howe's cemetery.

Mrs. Stroud was the mother of Daniel Stroud who died recently at his home on Prospect avenue, Charleroi, and of Albert who now lives at Coal Centre. She was a member of Ebenezer's M. E. church. Mrs. Stroud spent the greater part of her life in East Pike Run where she was widely known and respected.

PRESIDENT NAMES HIS COMMITTEES

Church Baseball League to Consider Speers---Dunlevy Idea

TO FORMULATE BY-LAWS

Four committees have been names by President Edwin McKay of the Charleroi Church Baseball league. They are the Speers-Dunlevy committee and the committees on by-laws, grounds and schedule. The Speers-Dunlevy committee is to consider the proposition of admitting a team representing the Speers and Dunlevy churches to the league. The committees consist of the following:

Speers—Dunlevy matter—George Barnett, Dr. J. W. Manon, Joseph Mason.

Bylaws—H. J. Booth, Fred Pieper, Bruce Cross.

Grounds—Charles Steele, W. H. Reese, Prof. I. T. Daniel, Dennis Oates, J. W. Cornell.

Schedule—Stafford Matthews, Carl Wertz, John Rickey.

Tuesday Night, Dancing School, Bank Hall

Come and learn the new three step Tuesday night. Class 7:30. Private lessons Tuesday afternoon from 2 to 6 o'clock. 173t6

Public Sale

Saturday March 11 will sell all my household goods at my residence at Lock No. 4, Pa.

178t5 James L. Jacobs.

The Great feature about Lawrence Stain is a child can apply it. J. H. Bowers.

Misses Helen Michiner and Marion Dainty were Sunday visitors in Coal Centre.

For Pure Paint ask for Lawrence. J. H. Bowers.

Line to Lead From Fayette City to Dickerson Run to Be Built in Short Time

PLAN OTHER CONNECTIONS

Tracks May Be Laid Into New Coal Fields of Little Redstone Territory Near Perryopolis

Surveys have been made and grade stakes driven for the proposed P. and L. E. link leading from Fayette City to Dickerson Run, near Connellsville, and the work of grading is expected to be started soon. This work will probably be done by the railroad company itself.

The branch line from Fayette City to Dickerson run will be one of the most important short lines owned by the P. and L. E. Through it the railroad company will get admittance into heretofore undeveloped territory, but more important get a line south over the Western Maryland track. The Western Maryland will get service north through traffic arrangements.

In addition to the line to Dickerson Run, a branch to extend in the direction of Perryopolis from Fayette City is projected. This line if built will be five miles long and by the P. and L. E. will gain access to the Clark Elliott coal in and about the Washington Run district.

Speers

James Collins has accepted a position in the office of the Pittsburg Coal company at Pricedale, beginning work March 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Doherty were guests of Mr and Mrs. Joseph McLain of Vesta Thursday evening.

A special meeting of the Ladies Aid was held at the home of Mrs. Wm. Steel Friday afternoon.

Mrs. James Collins who has been sick for some time is slowly improving.

Mrs. E. J. Worrell of Long Branch was visiting at the home of Mrs. William Steel Friday.

Leslie Jackman of Irwin was home Sunday.

The Sunday school boys here are very anxious to get a place on the Charleroi Church League. Probably more young men attend Sunday school here than in any other town of its size in the valley, and have for two years or more, and a majority of them are capable baseball players.

Mrs. Leroy Price of Charleroi was calling on friends in town one evening last week.

Mrs. John Leathers of Donora was calling on friends here last week.

Spelling Bee

The Senior Christian Endeavor Society of the First Presbyterian church will hold a social in the nature of an old fashioned spelling bee at the church tomorrow evening. Admission 15 cents or two for 25 cents. 178t1p

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New crop Maple Syrup strictly pure, $1.25 per gallon. Charleroi City Gocery. 178t1

Mrs. J. K. Johnston, of Crest avenue has returned from Foxen, Conn., where she visited relatives.

J. K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rush, Cashier.

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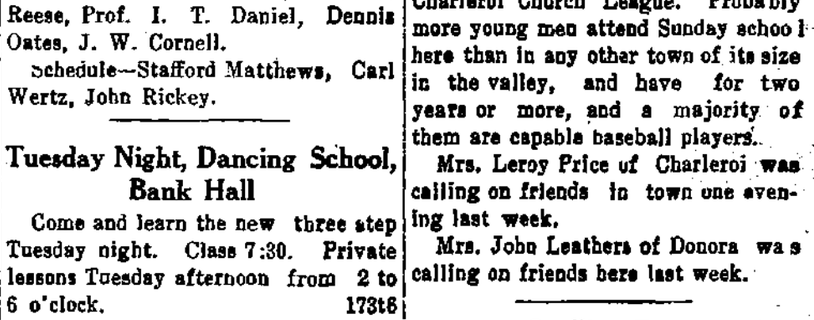

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March 6 In American History.

1831—Philip Henry Sheridan, Federal general in the civil war, born; died 1888.

1836—Slaughter of the Texan garrison in the Alamo by order of Santa Anna.

1863—President Lincoln's message recommending purchase and manumission of slaves in the border states sent to congress.

1906—Beginning of the Mount Dajo affair, in which General Wood's troops killed 600 Moros with a loss of 15 Americans killed and 65 wounded.

1910—Thomas Collier Platt, former United States senator and noted political leader, died in New York city; born 1833.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.)

Sun sets 5:53, rises 6:20; moon sets 12:46 a. m.; moon at perigee, nearest earth.

For County Commissioner

JOHN J. CAIRNS,

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Primaries, Saturday, June 3..1911.

The Senate to Blame

By calling an extra session of Congress President Taft is simply insisting upon the right of the people as manifested by the unmistakable trend of public sentiment. The public demands the reciprocity treaty with Canada, and while perhaps its immediate enactment is not vital, it should not be delayed because of its effect upon special or certain interests or for the purpose of political trimming. Of this account President Taft did wisely in calling the extra session.

Upon the Senate must fall the onus—if there be any—of the effects of the extra session. It is the function of the Senate to represent the desires and wishes of the people of their States. If they are recreant to their duty in this respect, the President is but performing his duty all the more rigidly in trying to compel the Senate to conform to public sentiment. If the extra session will be demoralizing to general business, no one is to blame but the Senate, and this body can greatly eliminate the demoralizing effects by passing the treaty right off the reel as soon as the extra session meets. The onus is on the Senate.

Their House Divided

The Democratic house in Pennsylvania is divided against itself. The old structure is about equally divided too. A test vote was taken at a meeting of the Democratic clans at Harrisburg last week and there were 41 members of alleged members, of the organization who vote to take over the party machinery in a proposed new deal and forty members of the old guard voted to leave that machinery where it is. These figures show that there is but one more Democrat wanting reorganization than there are Democrats who are content with the organization as it stands.

It will be recalled that the same fellows who are now urging Democratic reorganization practically were themselves out in their fruitless efforts to break into the management of the Republican party in the State. They have turned without hope from their continued raid upon the Republicans and propose to disciple those Democrats who refused to join them and support W. H. Berry against John K. Tener in the recent Gubernatorial contest.

However, the fight is now wholly and entirely Democratic and let the Democrats go to it with all their force, now that the fighting is good.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

It takes friends even for a man like Guffey to be able to accomplish his ends. Friends and money.

—"What makes the lamb love Wall Street so?"
The puzzled people cry.
"Why, Wall Street loves the lamb you know,"
The wise ones quick reply.

Roscoe's police force has resigned. Yes, he's going into the farming business.

Charleroi is having the terrificist time with her anniversaries ever was.

Sort of seems as if the weather man is getting a little mixed.

A bad egg seller has been sentenced to jail. Now if they would only breake some of his eggs in his face.

Now watch the prices go up since Congress has quit.

"Clothes makes the man," it is said. But would the same adage apply to a woman with a harem skirt on?

Some people look upon wealthy men as scoundrels. Somehow we can't come to believe that we would be such scoundrels if we were well off.

The steam roller in Legislative proceedings bears no relation whatever to the good roads variety.

Go hang, old Winter, and having hanged
Stay hung.
Come, gentle Spring, and having springed
Stay sprung.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

"It takes a doctor to pull one over on you," said a McKeesport citizen, who was in Charleroi recently. "The other night I was at a little stag party, and some oysters I ate gave me ptomaine poisoning. About three o'clock next morning I was taken sicker than ever I was in my green apple boyhood days, and my wife called the doctor post haste over the 'phone. He arrived, calmly watched my sufferings, asked a few questions as to the cause, and started to leave saying he would call again in the morning. This did not satisfy my wife who nailed him at the door.

"'Can't you do something for him now, doctor?' she asked

"'Why, my dear madam,' he replied, 'Nature is making such a violent effort to throw it off that I don't think it wise to interfere.'

"He came around next morning and gave me a few tablets. When he sent in his bill I noted that he charged full price for observing the workings of Nature."

"Last week I had occasion to travel north over the Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburg railroad on the night express train," said a Charleroi resident. "This train leaves Pittsburg at about half past ten at night. It reaches Butler at midnight, and then plunges north through the darkness, stopping only at the larger towns—Punxsutawney, Dubois, Ridgway, Bradford, on its way to Buffalo and Rochester. On the train was a youngish looking man alone with an infant probably six months old. The baby fretted and cried constantly, despite the man's efforts to comfort it. This was annoying to the passengers, many of who were trying to catch a few winks of sleep. Finally one old gentleman in the next seat said:

"'Why don't you take that baby to its mother?' Where is she?"

"'Ahead in the baggage car,' said the man.

"'What's the matter with her; is she sick'

"'No. Dead.'

"'Oh, said the old gentleman softly, I didn't think of that. I beg your pardon. Can I be of any assistance?

"'No,' said the man dully. 'There was no one to come with me. I'm taking her to her old home for burial. They'll meet me at Dubois.'

"Nothing more was said. The train roared and jangled through the long night, and the baby continued to grieve for its dead mother. At Dubois a sorrowing group met the bereaved father, and a motherly looking woman took the infant from the man's arms as he alighted from the train. An undertaking wagon was in waiting, into which was transfe a long box from the baggage car of the train. All vanished in the darkness, and the mournful tragedy of life and death, of which we had been a witness was obliterated."

THE DOCTOR'S QUESTIONS

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Pushing and Pulling.

It has been wisely observed that most operations can be more efficiently performed by drawing them along through their proper course than by attempting to push and jam them through, just as it is much easier to pull a rope than it is to push it. There are probably not many persons who have tried to push a rope, but very many have attempted things almost as perverse. In many manufacturing establishments, for example, there may be seen numerous examples of men wasting a large part of their energy endeavoring to move heavy pieces of work upon small trucks, pushing and laboring in the exertion of effort, a small fraction of which goes to cause the actual progression. Even when such an effective aid to transport as an industrial railway is installed it is often used at less than its proper efficiency because there is too much pushing and not enough pulling.—Cassier's Magazine.

Philosophic Tea.

The famous Adam Smith had all the proverbial absentmindedness of the philosopher. An amusing story of him is told in Mr. Fyvie's book, "Noble Dames and Notable Men of the Georgian Era." "Mr. Damer, it appears, called one morning upon the Scottish philosopher just as he was preparing his breakfast. As they talked the learned man took a piece of bread and butter in his hand and, after rolling it round and round, popped it into his teapot and poured the boiling water upon it. Damer watched with quiet amusement without drawing attention to this peculiar proceeding, and presently he had his reward, for when Adam Smith poured himself out a cup of this queer decoction and tasted it he quite innocently remarked to his visitor that it was the worst tea he had ever met with."

Not Stealing.

David Belasco delicately dissected a certain playwright one evening at a dinner given by the former to some of his friends of the theatrical profession. This playwright is successful and produces many plays, but, it is admitted, owes nearly all his best ideas to others.

"One night the playwright imagined that he heard a noise in his house," said Mr. Belasco. "He lighted a lamp, went downstairs, searched his library, parlor, dining room and kitchen, then went to the butler's pantry and there discovered a masked man kneeling over the chest of silverware.

"'Aha!' said he huskily. 'Stealing?'

"'Oh, no,' replied the burglar calmly. 'I'm only adapting.'"

A Mighty Man.

Topham, the prince of English strong men, had knots of muscles where the armpits are in the ordinary man. He could take a bar of iron one and one-half inches in diameter and five feet long, place the middle of it over the back of his neck and then force the ends forward until they met before his face. On one occasion he called upon a village blacksmith and made of him an everlasting enemy by picking up a number of horseshoes and snapping them in two as easily as if they had been pine sticks.

A Bite and a Peck.

His Wife—This paper tells of a woman who suffered two weeks from the effects of a mosquito bite. Her Husband—That's nothing. I know a man who has suffered for years from the effects of a henpeck.—Chicago News.

Your Vocation.

It is well for a man to respect his own vocation, whatever it is, and to think himself bound to uphold it and to claim for it the respect it deserves.—Charles Dickens.

MOURNING CUSTOMS.

They Are Very Ancient, and Experts Differ as to Their Origin.

The origin of going into mourning was discussed recently by a body of anthropologists. Some students hold that the wearing of black was originally a disguise assumed as a protection from the dead person's spirit. The idea was that the deceased was naturally disgusted to find himself dead and that he wreaked his resentment upon his relations. Therefore the relations thought that to alter their appearance would be a means of escape, and all over the world veils were used to hide the faces of mourners—a practice still surviving in the impenetrable veil of the widow.

The disguises mourners used—such as the veil, the turning of the clothes inside out and the shaving of the head, as practiced by the Ainos—were simple enough, but supernatural beings were always, it appeared, easy to trick.

Another theory of mourning was that it was put on to warn people that its wearers had been contaminated by death. There was an idea of pollution attached to the great mystery. All early people shared the horror of death and the fear of the return of the spirits. Thus in the Sudan widows sprinkle their food with ashes to prevent their husbands' ghosts from eating it. —Exchange.

THE ALEUTIAN ISLANDS.

They Extend East and West For More Than a Thousand Miles.

Few persons are aware that the shortest route from San Francisco to Japan is by way of Alaska. Nearly a thousand miles are saved to vessels trading with the orient by coasting along the Aleutian islands rather than following the Hawaiian route.

The Aleutian islands, which extend in a chain east and west for more than a thousand miles, are inhabited by the remnant of the Aleuts. Their war of the revolution closed just as the American Revolutionary war began. So patriotic were the Aleuts, so brave in their struggle for independence, that they succumbed to the Russians only after a conflict of nearly fifty years, and then simply because the race was almost exterminated in the struggle.

While the Aleutian islands must eventually form an important link in the commerce between the United States and the orient, other islands link our country with the vast empire to the north. In the narrow Bering strait lie two little islands, one occupied by Russia, the other by the United States, so that citizens of the two great nations live on respective islands within a few miles of each other.—New York Press.

The Courage of Life.

The two virtues that help us along most in life are trust and courage. Apart from the tragedies invited by sin and violence and self indulgence, a large part of our trouble comes from anxiety, distrust, apprehension. It was not all frivolity that dictated the answer of a young girl who, being urged to prepare herself for a profession or a definite work, responded: "I'm not going to look ahead and worry. I can do a lot of useful things. I can mend, and make salad, and amuse children, and be patient and economical, and help people to enjoy themselves, and I don't believe nice girls starve." Courage and faith are always assets. Even if life goes back upon them and fails to come up to expectations the practice of these virtues is just that much to the good, and we have at least not lived in the evil moment until it arrived.—Harper's Bazaar.

For Peace Only.

It is well known that the Friends have always been devoted to the principles of peace. As they had a controlling influence in the public affairs of Nantucket, there was no military organization on that island for several generations. How the matter was managed is told by the author of "September Days on Nantucket."

Whenever military companies came to the island for a holiday young women thronged the windows and waved handkerchiefs, but there was no rise of military ambition in the town. Once a coterie of young men formed a training company and sent to Boston for equipments, but their elders compelled them to make the first article of their constitution read, "This company shall be disbanded immediately in case of war."

Her Stipulation.

The pale young man with sheepish eyes glanced timorously at his fair companion. They had sat together in the conservatory for fully five minutes and had hardly exchanged a word.

At last, in desperation, he dived his hand into his breast pocket and brought out his cigarette case.

"Do you mind, Miss Smilax, if I smoke?" he asked.

"Not in the least," replied the young lady sweetly, "if you don't think it will make you sick!"

Close Relations.

"You advise that man's constituents to stand by him?"

"Yep," replied Farmer Corntossel. "I advise 'em to stand by close enough to watch everything he does."—Washington Star.

His Inheritance.

"Does he inherit his father's genius?"

"No; only his father's eccentricities of genius. That is why we are giving a benefit for him."—Chicago Record-Herald.

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Sing a Song of Sixpence.

The London Globe attempts an explanation of the rhyme "Sing a Song of Sixpence." Here it is: "The four and twenty blackbirds represent the four and twenty hours. The bottom of the pie is the world. The top crust represents the sky. The opening of the pie is the dawn of the day, when the birds begin to sing, and surely such a sight is fit for a king. The king in his counting house counting out his money is the sun. The money the king is counting represents the golden sunshine. The queen, who sits in the parlor, is the moon. The honey she is eating is the moonlight. The industrious maid who is working in the garden before the sun has risen is the day dawn, and the clothes she hangs out are clouds. The bird that so tragically ends the song by nipping off her nose is the hour of sunset."

Traditions of Mother Shipton.

Of all British prophets Mother Shipton is beyond doubt the most celebrated. She was, in fact, all that a prophet and witch should be, in strange contrast to the serious and scientific nostradamus. The day she was born the sky became dark and gloomy and, according to her biographer, "belcht out nothing for an hour but flames, thundering after a most hideous manner." Her personal appearance, described by her admiring biographer in 1662, is scarcely flattering: "Her physiognomy was so misshapen that it is altogether impossible to express fully in words or for the most ingenious to line her in colors, though many persons of eminent qualifications in that line have often attempted it, but without success."—Metropolitan Magazine.

Ups and Downs.

Not every statesman takes his dismissal with the humor of the Duc d'Epernon, who fell into disgrace with Henry of Navarre. Descending one day the great staircase of the Louvre, he met Richelieu ascending it, and on the cardinal asking indifferently if there was anything new taking place D'Epernon replied, "Nothing, except that, as you see, I am going down and you are going up!" Mr. Bloundelle Burton tells the story in "The Fate of Henry of Navarre."

Advanced Fast.

"Mike, didn't you have some trouble when you landed at New York?"

"Divil a bit, sor."

"You hadn't any password admitting you to the country, had you?"

"No, sor, but before I had been in the country tin days I had the grip."—Chicago Tribune.

The White Whale.

The white whale, or beluga, is an arctic cetacean and closely allied to the narwhal. It is pure white in color, twelve to eighteen feet long, whalelike in form, with a huge muzzle and numerous sharp conical teeth.

The white whale swims with extraordinary speed by doubling its huge tail under its body and then striking out with it. Scientists who have studied it in its natural environs say that it is able to catch the swiftest of fishes, often pursuing its prey far up the northern rivers. It is gregarious and may be seen at times in herds of forty or fifty.

These herds not infrequently gambol around boats in the arctic seas, and the natives of Greenland often capture them with harpoons or nets. The flesh of the white whale, in fact, is a considerable source of food supply to them. From it also is derived one of the finest grades of commercial oil. The skins are tanned and the leather sold in the trade as "porpoise hide."—New York Times.

An Obliging Doctor.

"Doctor, I've tried everything and I can't get to sleep," complained the voice at the other end of the telephone. "Can't you manage to do something for me?"

"Yes," said the doctor kindly. "Just hold the wire and I'll sing you a lullaby."—Success Magazine.

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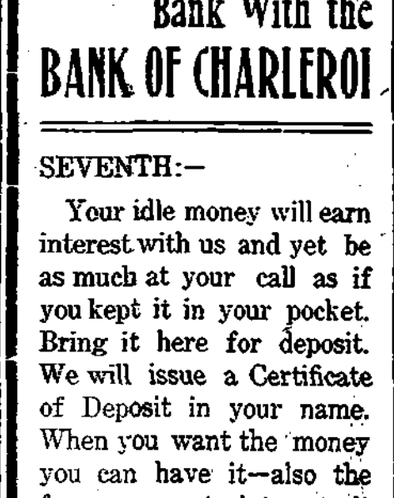

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A Problem That Stumped Rousseau.

A curious little book is an old, old treatise on aeronautics by Jean Jacques Rousseau, called "Le Nouveau Dedale." Like Leonardo da Vinci and Cyrano de Bergerac, Rousseau was haunted by the dream of aerial navigation. We read: "Men walk on the earth, they sail on the water and swim in it. Is not the air an element, like the others? What business have the birds to shut us out of their premises while we are made welcome in those of the fishes?" Rousseau took no stock in any theories propounded by the Darius Greens of his day. He sifted the matter for himself and thought it involved two problems. First to find a body lighter than air, so that it would rise. He imagined that sooner or later such a body might present itself. There was no telling. But what stumped him was his second problem—how to make that obliging body stop rising and how, in creation to make it come down. This was too tough for Jean Jacques, and he wound up his book by admitting it. For a long time "Le Nouveau Dedale" remained unpublished, appearing only in 1801.

When a Ship Turns Turtle.

To "turn turtle" means, in nautical language, that a ship rolls too heavily, fails to recover herself and after a brief period on her beam ends turns topsy turvy, so that her keel points skyward. Then, of course, she sinks. Frequently the compressed air imprisoned in her hull blows her bottom out as she goes down, or if she is a steamer her boilers burst, with like results. As a rule, ships turn turtle because they are burdened with too much "top hamper" or from lack of sufficient ballast, or both causes combined. Rarely does it happen that there are any survivors, but there is one notable exception in the case of the battleship Captain, which was lost after this fashion in the bay of Biscay. In her case exactly three minutes elapsed from the time she first turned turtle until she finally sank, and forty of her crew of 500 men clambered up her side as she rolled over and on to her keel. Of these eighteen men were eventually rescued and were able to describe later on precisely what occurred.—Pearson's.

Mining For Coffin Planks.

One of the most curious industries in the world is the business of mining for coffin planks, which is carried on in upper Tonkin, a portion of the French possessions in southeastern Asia. In a certain district in this province there exists a great underground deposit of logs, which were probably the trunks of trees engulfed by an earthquake or some other convulsions of nature at a comparatively recent period. The trees are a species of pine known to the natives and also to some extent to European commerce as "nam-hou." The wood is almost imperishable and has the quality, either through its nature or as the result of its sojourn underground, of resisting decay from damp. This quality makes it particularly valuable for the manufacture of coffins, and for this purpose it is largely exported to Europe. The trees are often a yard in diameter. They are buried in sandy earth at a depth of from two to eight yards and are dug up by native labor as demand is made for them. —Harper's Weekly.

How to Cool Things.

A newlywed named Jones was talking to his friend Casey the other day about the heat in his flat and was asking the other for a little advice.

"Do you know my dining room is the hottest place in the world?" began the newlywed. "Do you know of any way I might cool it off?"

"From experience I should say that a very good way to bring about a change in atmospheric conditions," remarked the older married man, "and one that is sure to bring results one way or the other, is to take a friend home to dinner when your wife isn't expecting company." — Philadelphia Times.

His Line.

A charming young member of a woman's literary club, who adds the distinction of being a bride to successful authorship, recently met a gushing stranger at a club reception.

"Oh, Mrs. Blank, I am so glad to meet you. I enjoy your stories so much, and your husband's too." Then adding as an afterthought, "He is literary, too, isn't he?"

"Thank heaven, no!" replied the bride. "He's in the coal business."—New York Press.

Progressing.

"I think Arthur would have proposed to me last night if you hadn't come in the room just when you did."

"What reason have you for believing that?"

"He had just taken both of my hands in his. He had never held more than one of them at a time before."

Wide Hats in 1798.

An artist has advertised that he makes up wornout umbrellas into fashionable gypsy bonnets. The transition is so easy that he is scarce to be praised for the invention.—London Times, July 7, 1798.

Solid Goods.

"What became of that cake I baked for you?" demanded the fiancee.

"I sent it downtown to have my monogram engraved on it," replied the fiance.—Kansas City Journal.

The Worst to Come.

"Do you think we have heard the worst of the discords in our party?"

"Not yet," replied the musical man. "Just wait till our glee club gets to practicing."—Exchange.

Art is long, life short, judgment difficult, opportunity transient.—Goethe.

Jefferson Davis and His Nerves.

Jefferson Davis shrank from the sight of every form of suffering, even in imagination. When the "Babes In the Wood" was first read to him, a grown man, in time of illness, he would not endure the horror of it. His sympathy with the oppressed was almost abnormal, "so that," says Mrs. Davis, "it was a difficult matter to keep order with children and servants." All this shows that he was nervous, sensitive, which is a terrible handicap to a leader of men. He suffered always from nervous dyspepsia and neuralgia and "came home from his office fasting, a mere mass of throbbing nerves and perfectly exhausted." He was keenly susceptible to the atmosphere about him, especially to the moods of people, "abnormally sensitive to disapproval. Even a child's disapproval discomposed him." And Mrs. Davis admits that this sensitiveness and acute feeling of being misjudged made him reserved and unapproachable. It made him touchy as to his dignity also, and there are stories of his cherishing a grudge for some insignificant or imagined slight and punishing the author of it.—Gamaliel Bradford, Jr., in Atlantic.

Irving and His Money.

John Hare, the English actor, said that one of the failings charged to Irving's account was that of extravagance—that he did not know the value of money. It is quite true he did not know the value of money for himself, but he knew its value to others. He knew its value to the poor and helpless, and to these he gave with a lavish hand.

Once, not long before his death, playing a three nights' engagement in an unpretentious midland town, his habit was to drive nightly to the theater (a very short distance from his hotel) in the same dilapidated fly. The fare was a shilling. The conveyance was shabby, the driver old, poor and worn out. At the conclusion of the engagement, on entering his hotel, Irving said to the landlord, "Have you paid the cabman?" "Yes, Sir Henry." "What did you give him for himself?" "I gave him half a crown, Sir Henry." "Give him a sovereign," was the rejoinder; "he drives very well, and he doesn't drive often."

The Myth of the Doones.

How largely Mr. Blackmore drew upon his imagination for the story of "Lorna Doone" is made clear by F. W. Hackwood in his book, "The Good Old Times." There were, in fact, no Doones. The word was simply a local bogy, a modified form of "Dane," a memory of the faroff times when the viking invaders harried the land. "The only vestige of actuality discoverable is a faint tradition that a fugitive from the battle of Sedgmoor, to escape the hangings of Judge Jeffreys, appropriated the ruins of some wretched huts in recesses of the Badgworthy glen, now 'the Doon valley,' finding there a safe retreat in which he reared a considerable family, which managed to eke out a living by committing petty depredations in the district. The 'last of the Doones,' an old man and his granddaughter, are said to have perished in the snow during the winter of 1800."

Joy In Store For Some One.

Among the advertisements in a monthly magazine we find this:

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The Laziest People.

There is no doubt that the Malays are among the laziest people in the world. Except in rare cases they will not take the trouble to learn when they are young, and afterward, if they have learned, they will not exert themselves to apply their knowledge to any object which require a sustained effort. That they possess effort is known to any one who has seen Malays engaged in any enterprise which savors of sport. They do not mind the trouble if there is only some risk and excitement in the work.—Times of Malaya.

A Marked Judge.

The descriptive reporter of a certain daily paper in describing the turning of a dog out of court by order of the bench recently detailed the occurrence as follows: "The ejected canine as he was ignominiously dragged from the room cast a glance at the judge for the purpose of being able to identify him at some future time."

Work of Providence.

"The man died eating watermelons," some one said to Brother Dickey.

"Yes, suh," he said. "Providence sometimes puts us in paradise befo' we gits ter heaven."—Atlanta Constitution.

Unspeakable.

"What would you think, daddy, if Algernon Nocash should suggest becoming your son-in-law?"

"Withdraw, my dear, while I think aloud."—Brooklyn Life.

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How "Thon" Would Work.

"Thon" is the word which has been suggested for use as an English pronoun of common gender, a luxury which the English language has thus far had the fortitude to forego. It was considered suitable for English because it came from the Greek. Its use may be illustrated as follows:

If a parent desires to spank thon's (his or her, as the case may be) child thon (he or she) should take thon (him, her or it) across thon's knee. Then thon should remove thon's slipper, and after explaining to the child the reprehensibility of thon's conduct thon should apply the slipper to that portion of thon's anatomy which from time immemorial has been dedicated to that purpose.

It may easily be seen from the above how "thon" effects great clarification.—Lippincott's.

Stories of the Paris Courts.

Among humorous stories of the Paris law courts it is told how a well known lawyer, M. Alem Rousseau, was once pleading a rather tiresome case and, noticing that the judges were paying no attention to him, said, "As the president is falling asleep I suspend my speech." But the judge had just woke up and cried, "And I suspend you from practicing for six months." Nothing daunted, the lawyer retorted, "Well, I suspend myself forever and ever," and, gathering up his brief and cap, he left the court and never appeared again.

A Paris barrister, M. Clery, however, was more vigorous. Seeing that the president and the assessors were all asleep, he stopped, and, dealing a tremendous blow on the desk in front of him that woke everybody up with a start, he cried, "Yesterday at this same hour I was saying"— And the whole bench rubbed their eyes and asked each other if they had really slept through twenty-four hours.

The same counsel was pleading at Versailles on a cold day and remarked that the judges were all turning more and more around toward a stove that gave out a welcome heat. "The tribunal behind which I have the honor of speaking" brought them all right about face at once.

Sorry He Asked.

"Have you any special terms for automobilists?" asked the man in bearskin and goggles.

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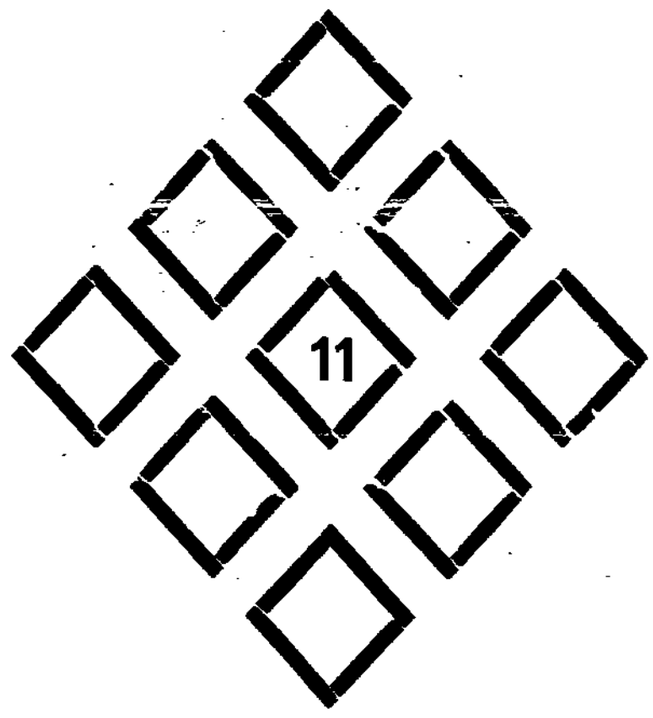

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(Signed Affidavit) Annie Floyd Loughran

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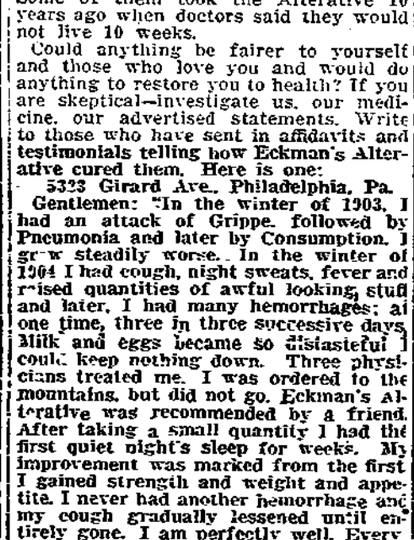

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LOCAL MENTION

Interesting News Items Condensed for Busy Readers.

Bruce Cross went to Uniontown this morning on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stock visited in California Sunday.

Art Grain Finish for your floors. J. H. Bowers.

A WOMAN'S INFLUENCE.

Effect It Produced on Her Husband's Business Affairs.

A delegation of young men lately waited on their employer's wife with the oddest request on record "You see, madam," said the spokesman, "we want to have a half holiday every Saturday. Now, if you will be particularly nice to Mr. Page for a few days we'll go to him and ask"—

"Gentlemen," the lady haughtily interrupted, "do you imply that I do not understand what is due to my husband?"

"Oh, I know all about it, madam," the spokesman went on. "I'm married myself. Things go wrong in the house and you're tired and cross at breakfast then we suffer at the office. You stay up late to chaperon your daughter at a ball, and we have more trouble at the office. You're a bit cross three mornings in succession for one reason or another, and we have a—a—terrible time at the office.

"You see how the matter stands and now greatly you will oblige us by being more than usually agreeable to Mr Page for three or four days. The fourth day give him the best breakfast you can—everything that he likes best—and we'll get what we want in three minutes

"Talk about a woman having no influence in the business! Why, the humor she's in has more effect than a bank failure or a boom in trade."

She thought she ought to be angry but instead she laughed and agreed to the proposition, and four days later when they waited on the head of the firm he made the closing hour 12 o'clock and said never in the history of the firm had things run as satisfactorily as they had during the last four days.—London Tit-Bits

The Salon.

The French academy was originally a junction of the drawing rooms of the Marquise de Rambouillet and her daughter, Julie d'Angennes, Duchess de Montausier The salon as a meeting place for conversation and the production of beaux esprits and writers hardly existed before these ladies opened that of the Hotel de Rambouillet. Prior to this social event women of tiptop quality and rich bourgeoises received their company in their bedrooms. There was nothing answering to the English parlor or the Italian hall of conversation. The bed, as in the sleeping room of Louis XIV., was surrounded by a balustrade, outside of which gentlemen who had dropped in to visit remained standing It would have been shockingly unmannerly of them to step over the barrier The lady of the house, dressed in her best dishabille sat on the edge of the bed Ladies calling went within the balustrade and sat on folding stools, or hassocks, according to rank and age Mme. de Lafayette painted from life in describing in "La Princesse de Cleves" a conversation on love, in which the dauphiness took the lead reclining on her bed.—London Truth.

Forgot the Proverb.

"You may not get any more business from me. I've bought a law book."

"I won't worry," responded the lawyer. "In that case I shall probably get more business than ever."—Washington Herald.

System Required.

Clerk—May I have a day's leave tomorrow, sir? It is my mother-in-law's funeral. Employer—My dear Huber, this mustn't occur again. Last week your wife died, and now your mother-in-law's going to be buried. You must arrange things better in your family and see that they happen in the holidays—Lustige Blatter.

Time to Make a Change.

Sir William Phips was appointed governor in chief of the province of Massachusetts Bay in 1692 During his administration the terrible war against witchcraft raged for some sixteen months. When his own wife, Lady Phips, was named as having exercised the powers of witchcraft Sir William began to view this whole terrible madness in a new light, and he put a stop to all trials and discharged the prisoners then awaiting trial.

The Way It Happened.

Brother Lobstock—How did yo' all got yo' nose busted? Brother Tump—I done slipped down an' plumb lit on my back. Brother Lobstock — But, name o' goodness, sah, yo' nose isn't located on yo' back! Brother Tump—No, sah, an' needer was Brudder Wack.—Puck.

Ambiguous.

"Why did you spend so much money on your wife's funeral?" asked a man of a neighbor

"Ah, sir," was the reply, "she would have done as much for me and more, too, with pleasure."

Sincerity.

Be resolutely and faithfully what you are; be humbly what you aspire to be. Man's noblest gift to man is his sincerity, for it embraces his integrity also.—Thoreau.

BASEBALL

RINGLES

Greetings, President McKay!

Likewise, Vice President Pollock.

Here's to the best season on record.

The opening meeting was surely an enthusiastic one.

All eight clubs were well represented.

Walter Urben is the Catholic's new manager, and "Hooks" knows baseball; so that, the "Near Champs" will bear very close watching this season.

Manager "Mickey" McCloskey was on deck with his universal smile.

A new constitution will be drafted.

As President-elect Dr. McKay remarked upon assuming the chair,—"Our retiring President, J. K. Johnston, has set a high mark of efficiency."

Manager J. T. Heffren applied for the admission of his Speers-Dunlevy church club, and guaranteed that they would prove a hard team to down.

The best of feeling prevailed on all sides.

Treasurer Stuart McKean and Secretary Paul Rylands could not get away from their jobs, everybody was insistent that they should both accept for another season. Two better men cannot be found for these positions.

A Miracle Under Orders.

In "The Glory of the Shia World," translated from a Persian manuscript, is a story that will interest Christian Scientists

"Nadir, builder of the 'golden porch of Nadir,' in the sacred city of Meshed, was a world conqueror and a lord of perception, albeit cruel. Of his power of perception they relate that one day when he entered the sacred shrine he saw a blind man invoking the aid of the imam, and upon inquiry he learned that he had been there for several months. The great monarch asked him why his faith was so weak that his sight had not been restored and swore that if on his return he found him still blind he would cut off his head. The wretched man prayed so fervently and fixed his mind so intently on the imam that within a few minutes his sight was restored."

Might Be In a Nice Fix.

Two men of Milwaukee were discussing the case of a person of their acquaintance whose obituary, it appears, had been printed by mistake in one of that city's newspapers.

"Oh, ho!" exclaimed one of the Germans "So dey haf printed der funeral notice of a man who is not dead already! Vell, now, he'd be in a nice fix if he vas one of dose beeble vot believes everything dey sees in der bapers."—Harper's Magazine.

Too Busy For Repentance.

Singleton—Do you believe in the old adage about marriage in haste and repent at leisure? Wedderly—No, I don't. After a man marries he has no leisure. —Smart Set.

If we gave assistance to each other no one would be in want of fortune.—Menander.

Classified Ads

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WANTED—House of four or six rooms in good condition for good reliable tenant. Address H. E. W., General delivery, Monongahela, Pa. 177t2p

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FOR SALE—Two pool tables with full equipment in good shape, will ship to your place for $125 00 cash. Address A. R. White, Roscoe, Pa. 174tfp

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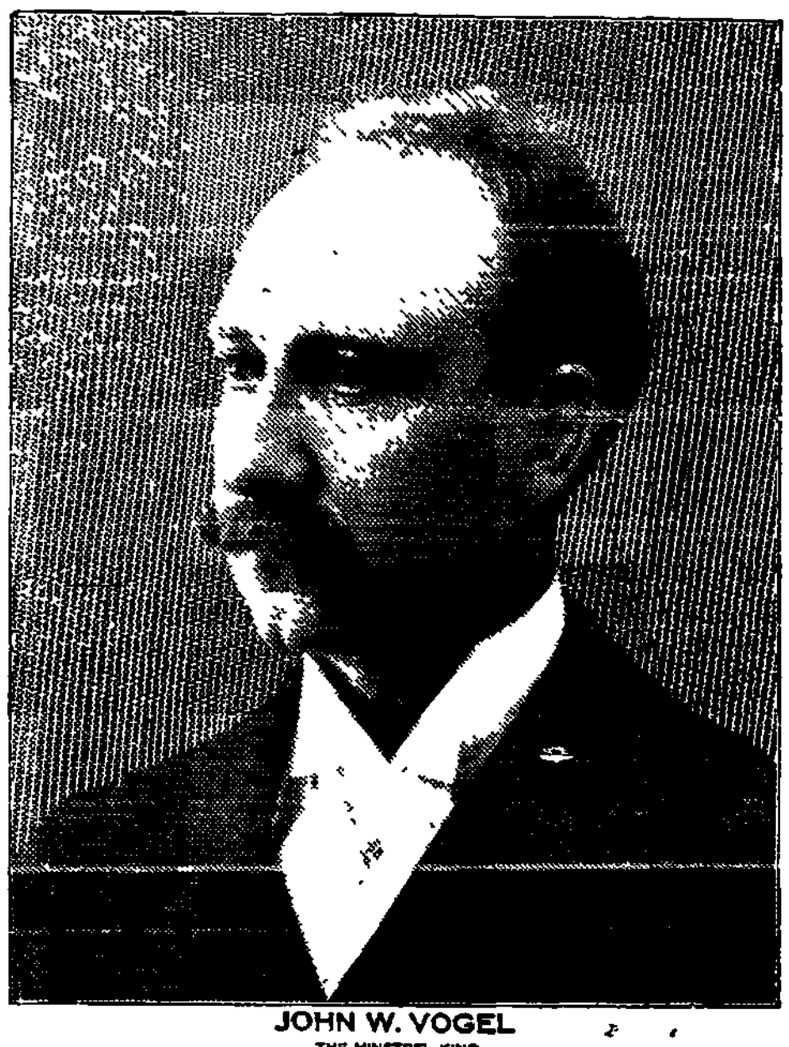

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